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Serial No.: 10/084,263

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: February 27, 2002



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
3. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (signed) (3 pages); and
4. Check in the amount of \$519.00 to cover the filing fee (\$370.00), additional claims fee (\$84.00), and surcharge fee (\$65.00).

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Date: May 9, 2002

Signature: Jodi Jung

Name: Jodi Jung

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Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/9/02

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 519.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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